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AGRICULTURE

Sheep Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1975*Made* 24th November 1975*Coming into operation* 2nd February 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Sheep Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 1976.

Amendment of the Sheep Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. In paragraph (3) of Article 8 of the Sheep Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) hereinafter referred to as the Principal Scheme, for "in the normal breeding season" there shall be substituted "at each lambing".

3. In paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 13 of the Principal Scheme, for "25" there shall be substituted "15".

4.—(1) In paragraph (b) of Part I of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Scheme, for "25" there shall be substituted "15".

(2) In paragraph (b) of Part II of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Scheme, for "25" there shall be substituted "15".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 24th November 1975.

(L.S.)

W. H. Parker

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 24th November 1975.

(L.S.)

David Clement

Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1949 c. 2 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 163 (p. 941)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Scheme amends the Sheep Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972 by permitting incentive payments for Dorset Horn ewes to be made in respect of each lambing and by reducing to 15 the minimum flock size eligible for grant aid.